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# How to change front brake pads on **SKODA Fabia I Praktik (6Y5)** – replacement guide

## SIMILAR VIDEO TUTORIAL

This video shows the replacement procedure of a similar car part on another vehicle

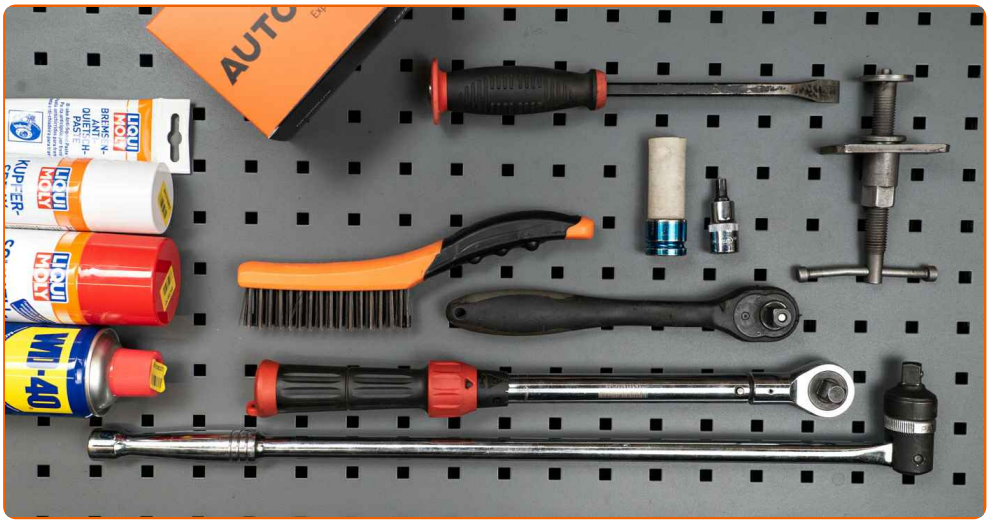
**Important!**

This replacement procedure can be used for:
SKODA Fabia I Praktik (6Y5) 1.2, SKODA Fabia I Praktik (6Y5) 1.9 SDI, SKODA Fabia I Praktik (6Y5) 1.4 TDI, SKODA Fabia I Praktik (6Y5) 1.4, SKODA Fabia I Praktik (6Y5) 1.9 TDI

The steps may slightly vary depending on the car design.

This tutorial was created based on the replacement procedure for a similar car part on: SKODA Fabia I Combi (6Y5) 1.2

# REPLACEMENT: BRAKE PADS – SKODA FABIA I PRAKTIK (6Y5). TOOLS YOU'LL NEED:




- Wire brush
- WD-40 spray
- Anti-squeal paste
- Copper grease
- HEX bit No.H7.
- Wheel impact socket #17
- Ratchet wrench
- Torque wrench
- Brake caliper wind back tool
- Crow bar
- Fender cover
- Wheel chock

Buy tools

Replacement: brake pads – SKODA Fabia I Praktik (6Y5). AUTODOC recommends:

- Perform the replacement of brake pads in complete set for each axis. This provides effective braking.
- The replacement procedure is identical for all brake pads on the same axle.
- All work should be done with the engine stopped.

## REPLACEMENT: BRAKE PADS – SKODA FABIA I PRAKTIK (6Y5). USE THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURE:

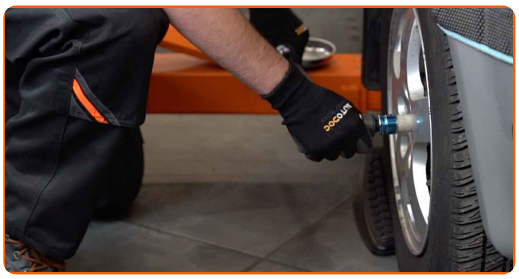
1 Open the bonnet.

2 Use a fender protection cover to prevent damaging paintwork and plastic parts of the car.

3 Unscrew the brake fluid reservoir cap.

4 Secure the wheels with chocks.

5 Loosen the wheel mounting bolts. Use wheel impact socket #17.



6 Raise the front of the car and secure on supports.

7 Unscrew the wheel bolts.

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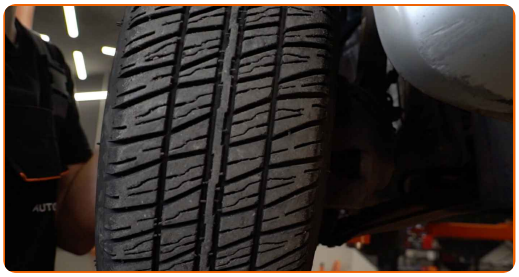
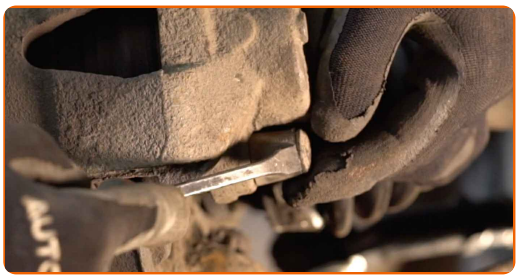
- To avoid injury, hold up the wheel when unscrewing the bolts.

8 Remove the wheel.



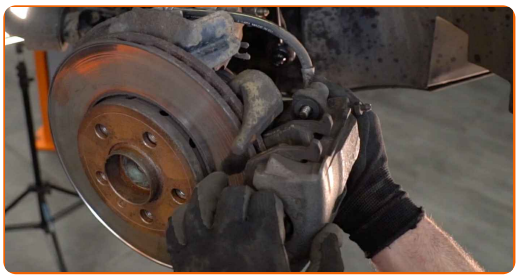
**9** Remove the dust boot caps of the brake caliper guide pins. Use a crowbar.



**10** Unscrew the brake caliper fastening. Use HEX No.H7. Use a ratchet wrench.

**11** Spread the brake pads. Use a crowbar.

**12** Remove the brake caliper.



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- Tie the caliper to the suspension or to the body with a wire without disconnecting from the brake hose to prevent depressurization of the brake system.
- Make sure that the brake caliper is not hanging on the brake hose.
- Don't press the brake pedal after the brake caliper has been removed. As a result, the piston can fall out from the brake cylinder, and brake fluid leakage and depressurization of the system may occur.

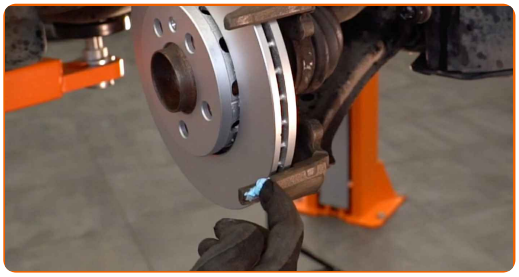
**13** Remove the brake pads.

**14** Treat the brake caliper piston. Use WD-40 spray.

**15** Press in the brake caliper piston. Use brake caliper wind back tool.

**16** Clean the brake caliper bracket from dirt and dust. Use a wire brush.

**17** Treat the brake caliper bracket where it contacts the brake pads. Use anti-squeal paste.



## Replacement: brake pads – SKODA Fabia I Praktik (6Y5). Tip from AUTODOC:

- Make sure the disc surface is clean before installing the pads.

**18** Install new brake pads.

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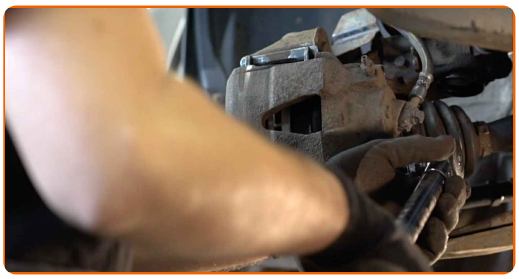
- Make sure the pads are installed with linings facing the disc.

**19** Install the brake caliper and fix it. Use HEX No.H7. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 30 Nm torque.



**20** Install the dust boot caps of the brake caliper guide pins.

**21** Clean the brake disk surface. Use a wire brush. Treat the surface where the brake disc contacts the wheel rim. Use copper grease.

**22** Install the wheel.

## AUTODOC recommends:

- Important! Hold the wheel while screwing in the fastening bolts. SKODA Fabia I Praktik (6Y5)

**23** Screw in the wheel bolts. Use wheel impact socket #17.

**24** Lower the car and working in a cross order, tighten the wheel bolts. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 120 Nm torque.

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- Check the brake fluid level in the expansion tank and refill if necessary.

**25** Tighten the brake fluid reservoir cap.

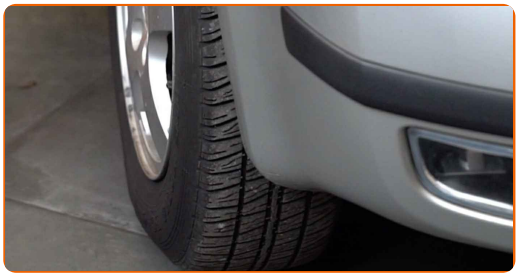
## AUTODOC recommends:

- SKODA Fabia I Praktik (6Y5) – Without starting the engine, press the brake pedal several times until it feels firm.

**26** Remove the fender protection cover.

**27** Close the hood.

**28** Remove the jacks and chocks.



## Replacement: brake pads – SKODA Fabia I Praktik (6Y5). Tip from AUTODOC experts:

- Slow down smoothly for first 150-200 km after the brake pads replacement. Avoid unneccessary and sharp braking to a stop.

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